GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3038
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WAQF BOARD
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide a service code for the posts of Imam, Hifeez and Nizarath declared as employees of the Waqf Boards;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to impress upon the Waqf Boards to implement the scheme to provide salaries and perks to Imams, Hifeez and Nizaraths as approved by the Supreme Court?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) to (d) In pursuance of the direction of the Supreme Court, a scheme for remunerationto Imams, Mauzzins was prepared which provided for categorization of Imams, model scale of remuneration, factor to be considered for determining the quantum/scale of payment as well as administration of the Scheme. Implementation of the scheme is the responsibility of the concerned Board of Wakfs. The State Governments are being pursued for taking action accordingly.